

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A cutting board comprising:
2 a baseboard having a cutting surface for cutting articles thereon; and
3 a sloping trough slide defined in the cutting surface at an edge of the baseboard, the slide
4 having a concave, continuous arch shape that decreases in depth as the slide extends in from the
5 edge.
- 1 2. The cutting board of claim 1, further comprising a lip extending along a
2 longitudinal edge throughout an entire circumference of the cutting board except the edge where
3 the slide is located.
- 1 3. The cutting board of claim 2, further comprising a plurality of projections
2 mounted on a plurality of corners of the lip.
- 1 4. The cutting board of claim 1, wherein the cutting surface possesses an inherent
2 anti-slip characteristic.
- 1 5. The cutting board of claim 4, wherein the cutting surface is textured.
- 1 6. The cutting board of claim 4, wherein the cutting surface is pebbled.
- 1 7. The cutting board of claim 4, wherein the cutting surface has a matt finish.

1 8. The cutting board of claim 1, wherein a surface of the slide has a texture which is
2 different from a texture of the cutting surface.

1 9. The cutting board of claim 8, wherein the texture of the surface for the slide is
2 substantially smooth.

1 10. The cutting board of claim 8, wherein the texture of the surface for the slide is
2 substantially slippery.

1 11. The cutting board of claim 8, wherein the surface of the slide has a gloss finish.

1 12. The cutting board of claim 1, wherein the baseboard is formed from a water proof,
2 non or minimally porous, heat resistant durable material.

1 13. The cutting board of claim 12, wherein the baseboard is formed from an injection
2 molded food-grade plastic.

1 14. The cutting board of claim 13, wherein the food-grade plastic is anti-bacterial and
2 sterilizable.

1 15. The cutting board of claim 12, wherein the baseboard is formed from polyolefin.

1 16. The cutting board of claim 12, wherein the baseboard is formed from
2 polyethylene.

1 17. The cutting board of claim 1, wherein the baseboard has a geometric shape.

1 18. The cutting board of claim 17, wherein the baseboard has a substantially
2 rectangular shape.

1 19. The cutting board of claim 1, further comprising a bottom surface on which the
2 cutting board is adapted to be supported during cutting.

1 20. The cutting board of claim 19, wherein the bottom surface comprises a plurality
2 of feet.

1 21. The cutting board of claim 20, wherein the plurality of feet are situated near a
2 plurality of corners of the bottom surface.

1 22. The cutting board of claim 20, wherein the plurality of feet are integrally
2 connected to an underside of the bottom surface.

1 23. The cutting board of claim 20, wherein the plurality of feet are overmolded.

1 24. The cutting board of claim 1, further comprising a spout region; and
2 wherein the sloping trough slide is defined in the cutting surface at the spout region.

1 25. The cutting board of claim 24, wherein the spout region assists in extending a
2 reach of the sloping trough slide.

1 26. A cutting board comprising:
2 a baseboard having a cutting surface for cutting articles thereon and a spout region at one
3 edge thereof; and
4 a sloping trough slide defined in the cutting surface in the spout region of the baseboard,
5 the slide having a concave, continuous arch shape that decreases in depth as the slide extends in
6 from the edge.

1 27. The cutting board of claim 26, wherein the spout region assists in extending a
2 reach of the sloping trough slide.

1 28. A cutting board comprising:
2 a baseboard having a cutting surface for cutting articles thereon and a cross-
3 sectionally smooth sloping trough defined in the cutting surface extending in from an edge of the
4 baseboard.

1 29. The cutting board of claim 28, further comprising a spout region; and
2 wherein the sloping trough is defined in the cutting surface at the spout region.

1 30 The cutting board of claim 29, wherein the spout region assists in extending a
2 reach of the sloping trough.